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Dear Admiral Maratos

S-23 WORKING GROUP REPORT TO MEMBER STATES

S-23 WG Letter 03/2011 dated 24 May 2011 and my letter FOF/HYD/R/320/19/1 dated 23 March 2011 have reference.

As indicated in my response on S-23 WG letter 02/2011, South Africa agrees with the way forward. The improved text for the "Important Notice" is also supported. The lack of consensus by the S-23 WG should be noted as it indicates that the proposed "way forward" requires some refinement to make it more acceptable.

Yours sincerely

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